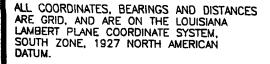




STATE LEASE NOMINATION LOCATED IN

BLOCK 48 BRETON SOUND AREA PLAQUEMINES PARISH, LOUISIANA SCALE 1" = 3000'





TRACT 33775 - PORTION OF BLOCK 49, BRETON SOUND AREA, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana

All of the lands now or formerly constituting the beds and bottoms of all water bodies of every nature and description and all islands and other lands formed by accretion or reliction, except tax lands, belonging to the State of Louisiana and not under mineral lease on September 12, 2001, situated in Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a point having Coordinates of X = 2,650,100.00 and Y = 292,830.00, said point also being the Northeast corner of Block 49, Breton Sound Area; thence South 7,375.00 feet on and along the East line of said Block 49, Breton Sound Area, to a point having Coordinates of X = 2,650,100.00 and Y =285,455.00; thence West 10,050.00 feet to a point having Coordinates of X =2,640,050.00 and Y = 285,455.00, said point being the Northeast corner of State of Louisiana - State Lease No. 16771; thence West 4,700.00 feet on and along the North line of said State of Louisiana - State Lease No. 16771 to a point having Coordinates of X = 2,635,350.00 and Y = 285,455.00, said point also being on the West line of said Block 49, Breton Sound Area; thence North 7,375.00 feet on and along said West line of said Block 49, Breton Sound Area, to a point having Coordinates of X = 2,635,350.00 and Y = 292,830.00, said point also being the Northwest corner of said Block 49, Breton Sound Area; thence East 14,750.00 feet on and along said North line of said Block 49, Breton Sound Area, to the point of beginning, containing approximately 2,497.27 acres, as shown outlined on a plat on file in the Office of Mineral Resources, Department of Natural Resources, as provided by the applicant. All bearings, distances and coordinates are based on Louisiana Coordinate System of 1927 (South Zone).

NOTE:

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Maps depicting the nominated tract, containing the bearings, distances and coordinates of the nominated tract based on the Louisiana Coordinate System of 1927, North or South Zone, as applicable, are available for public inspection and review at the offices of the Louisiana State Mineral Board from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Monday - Friday.

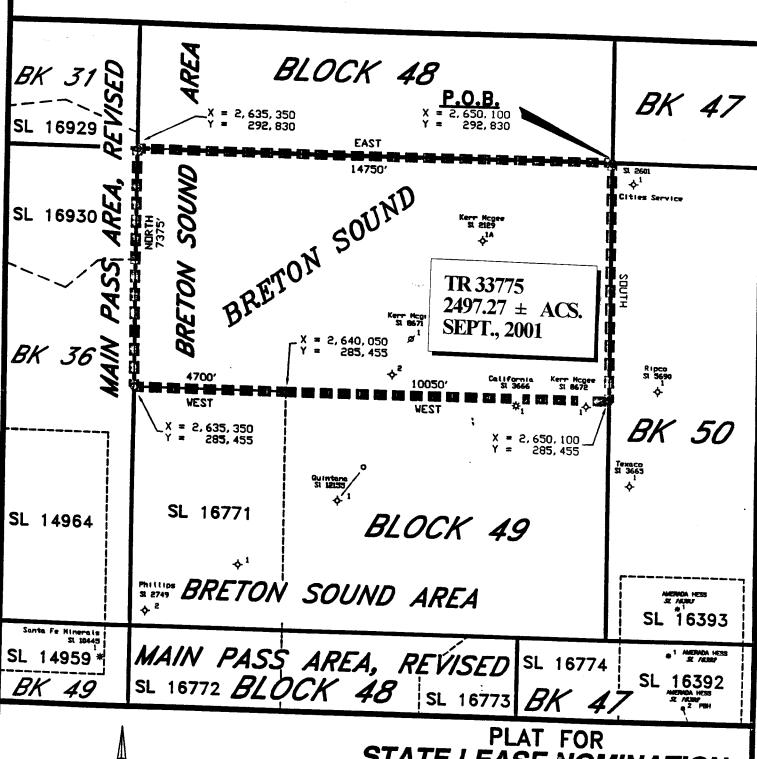
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Any mineral lease of the nominated tract by the Louisiana State Mineral Board shall be without warranty of any kind, either express, implied, or statutory, including, but not limited to, the implied warranties or merchantability and fitness for a particular purpose. Should the mineral lease of the nominated tract awarded by the

Louisiana State Mineral Board be subsequently modified, cancelled or abrogated due to the existence of conflicting leases, operating agreements, private claims or other existing of future obligations or conditions which may affect all or any portion of the leased tract, it shall not relieve the Lessee of the obligation to pay any bonus due thereon to the Louisiana State Mineral Board, nor shall the Louisiana State Mineral Board be obligated to refund consideration paid by the Lessee prior to such modification, cancellation, or abrogation, including, but not limited to, bonuses, rents and royalties.

NOTE: The State of Louisiana does hereby reserve, and this lease shall be subject to, the imprescriptible right of surface use in the nature of a servitude in favor of the Department of Natural Resources, including its Offices and Commissions, for the sole purpose of implementing, constructing, servicing and maintaining approved coastal zone management and/or restoration projects. Utilization of any and all rights derived under this lease by the mineral lessee, its agents, successors or assigns, shall not interfere with nor hinder the reasonable surface use by the Department of Natural Resources, its Offices or Commissions, as hereinabove reserved.

Bidder	Cash Payment	Price / Acre	Rental	Oil	Gas	Other



STATE LEASE NOMINATION

LOCATED IN BLOCK 49 BRETON SOUND AREA PLAQUEMINES PARISH, LOUISIANA SCALE 1" = 3000'

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TRACT 33776 - PORTION OF BLOCK 47, BRETON SOUND AREA, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana

All of the lands now or formerly constituting the beds and bottoms of all water bodies of every nature and description and all islands and other lands formed by accretion or reliction, except tax lands, belonging to the State of Louisiana and not under mineral lease on September 12, 2001, situated in Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a point having Coordinates of X = 2,664,850.00 and Y =292,830.00, said point also being the Southeast corner of Block 47, Breton Sound Area; thence West 14,750.00 feet on and along the South line of said Block 47, Breton Sound Area, to a point having Coordinates of X =2,650,100.00 and Y = 292,830.00, said point also being the Southwest corner of said Block 47, Breton Sound Area; thence North 7,375.00 feet on and along the West line of said Block 47, Breton Sound Area, to a point having Coordinates of X = 2,650,100.00 and Y = 300,205.00 thence East 2,543.00 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 2,652,643.00 and Y = 300,205.00; thence South 228.00 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 2,652,643.00 and Y =299,977.00, said point also being on a Western boundary of State of Louisiana - State Lease No. 16797; thence on and along the Western and Eastern boundaries of said State of Louisiana - State Lease No. 16797 the following courses and distances, to-wit: South 40 degrees 07 minutes 50 seconds East 7,496.94 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 2,657,475.00 and Y =294,245.00; and North 3,835.00 feet to a point having Coordinates of X =2,657,475.00 and Y = 298,080.00, said point also being on a Southern boundary of State of Louisiana - State Lease No. 16569; thence on and along said Southern boundary of said State of Louisiana - State Lease No. 16569 the following courses and distances, to-wit: South 63 degrees 19 minutes 35 seconds East 5,903.23 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 2,662,750.00and Y = 295,430.00; and East 2,100.00 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 2,664,850.00 and Y = 295,430.00, said point also being on the East line of said Block 47, Breton Sound Area; thence South 2,600.00 feet on and along said East line of said Block 47, Breton Sound Area, to the point of beginning, containing approximately 1,506.08 acres, as shown outlined on a plat on file in the Office of Mineral Resources, Department of Natural Resources, as provided by the applicant. All bearings, distances and coordinates are based on Louisiana Coordinate System of 1927 (South Zone).

NOTE:

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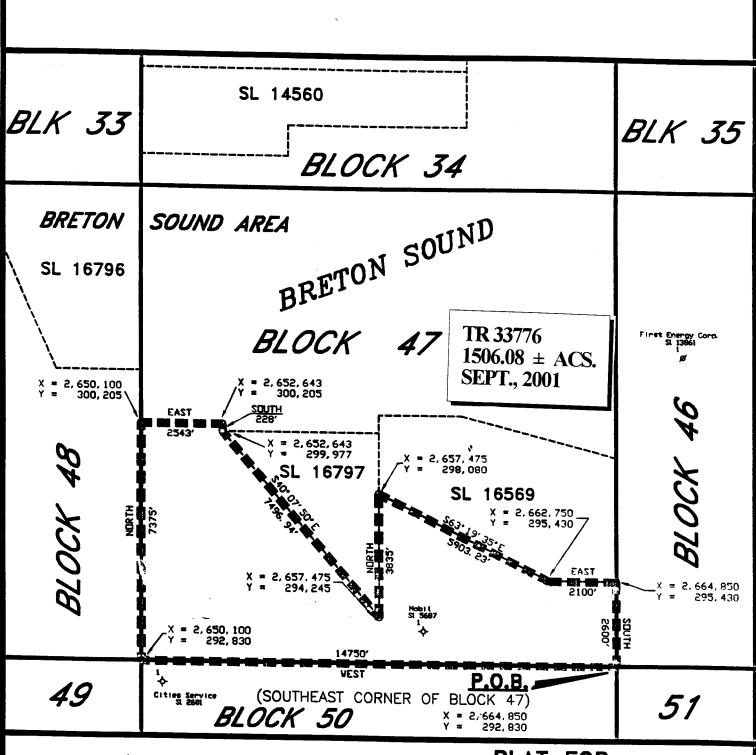
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tract set forth above and the description of the nominated property as contained on the maps maintained at the offices of the Louisiana State Mineral Board, the Louisiana State Mineral Board maps shall prevail and shall provide the final property description of the lease to be awarded of the nominated tract.

Any mineral lease of the nominated tract by the Louisiana State Mineral Board shall be without warranty of any kind, either express, implied, or statutory, including, but not limited to, the implied warranties or merchantability and fitness for a particular purpose. Should the mineral lease of the nominated tract awarded by the Louisiana State Mineral Board be subsequently modified, cancelled or abrogated due to the existence of conflicting leases, operating agreements, private claims or other existing of future obligations or conditions which may affect all or any portion of the leased tract, it shall not relieve the Lessee of the obligation to pay any bonus due thereon to the Louisiana State Mineral Board, nor shall the Louisiana State Mineral Board be obligated to refund consideration paid by the Lessee prior to such modification, cancellation, or abrogation, including, but not limited to, bonuses, rents and royalties.

NOTE: The State of Louisiana does hereby reserve, and this lease shall be subject to, the imprescriptible right of surface use in the nature of a servitude in favor of the Department of Natural Resources, including its Offices and Commissions, for the sole purpose of implementing, constructing, servicing and maintaining approved coastal zone management and/or restoration projects. Utilization of any and all rights derived under this lease by the mineral lessee, its agents, successors or assigns, shall not interfere with nor hinder the reasonable surface use by the Department of Natural Resources, its Offices or Commissions, as hereinabove reserved.

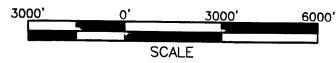
Bidder	Cash Payment	Price / Acre	Rental	Oil	Gas	Other





PLAT FOR STATE LEASE NOMINATION

LOCATED IN
BLOCK 47
BRETON SOUND AREA
PLAQUEMINES PARISH, LOUISIANA
SCALE 1" = 3000"



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TRACT 33777 - PORTION OF BLOCK 50, BRETON SOUND AREA, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana

All of the lands now or formerly constituting the beds and bottoms of all water bodies of every nature and description and all islands and other lands formed by accretion or reliction, except tax lands, belonging to the State of Louisiana and not under mineral lease on September 12, 2001, situated in Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a point having Coordinates of X = 2,664,850.00 and Y =292,830.00, said point also being the Northeast corner of Block 50, Breton Sound Area; thence South 7,375.00 feet on and along the East line of said Block 50, Breton Sound Area, to a point having Coordinates of X = 2,664,850.00 and Y = 285,455.00; thence West 14,750.00 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 2,650,100.00 and Y = 285,455.00, said point also being on the West line of said Block 50, Breton Sound Area; thence North 7,375.00 feet on and along said West line of said Block 50, Breton Sound Area, to a point having Coordinates of X = 2,650,100.00 and Y = 292,830.00, said point also being the Northwest corner of said Block 50, Breton Sound Area; thence East 14,750.00 feet on and along said North line of said Block 50, Breton Sound Area, to the point of beginning, containing approximately 2,497.27 acres, as shown outlined on a plat on file in the Office of Mineral Resources, Department of Natural Resources, as provided by the applicant. All bearings, distances and coordinates are based on Louisiana Coordinate System of 1927 (South Zone).

NOTE:

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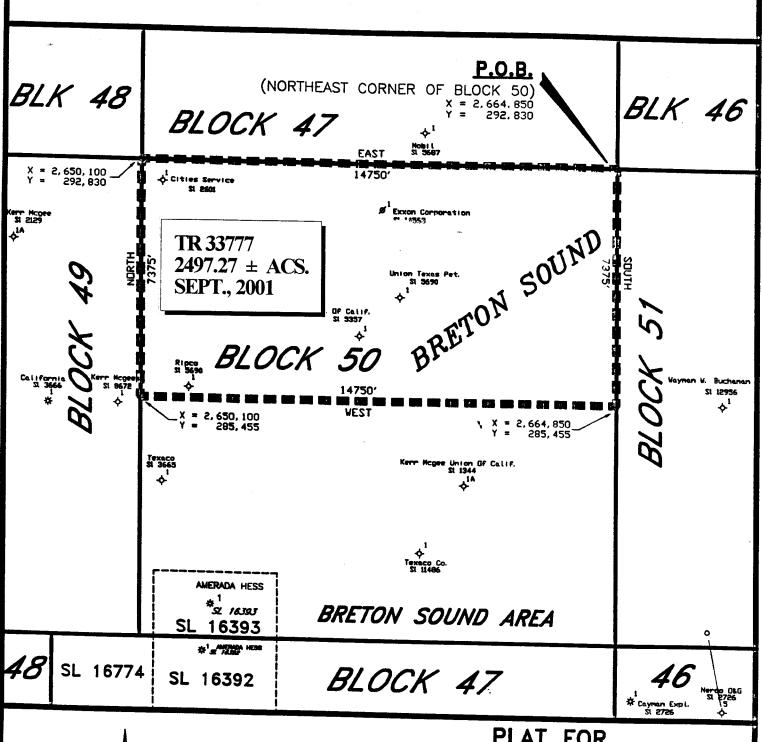
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or conditions which may affect all or any portion of the leased tract, it shall not relieve the Lessee of the obligation to pay any bonus due thereon to the Louisiana State Mineral Board, nor shall the Louisiana State Mineral Board be obligated to refund any consideration paid by the Lessee prior to such modification, cancellation, or abrogation, including, but not limited to, bonuses, rents and royalties.

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Bidder	Cash Payment	Price / Acre	Rental	Oil	Gas	Other





PLAT FOR STATE LEASE NOMINATION

LOCATED IN
BLOCK 50
BRETON SOUND AREA
PLAQUEMINES PARISH, LOUISIANA
SCALE 1" = 3000'

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TRACT 33778 - PORTION OF BLOCK 50, BRETON SOUND AREA, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana

All of the lands now or formerly constituting the beds and bottoms of all water bodies of every nature and description and all islands and other lands formed by accretion or reliction, except tax lands, belonging to the State of Louisiana and not under mineral lease on September 12, 2001, situated in Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a point having Coordinates of X = 2,664,850.00 and Y = 100278,080.00, said point also being the Southeast corner of Block 50, Breton Sound Area; thence West 10,500.00 feet on and along the South line of said Block 50, Breton Sound Area, to a point having Coordinates of X=2,654,350.00 and Y=278,080.00, said point also being the Southeast corner of State of Louisiana - State Lease No. 16393; thence on and along the East, North and West lines of said State of Louisiana - State Lease No. 16393 the following courses and distances, to-wit: North 2,000.00 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 2,654,350.00 and Y = 280,080.00, said point also being the Northeast corner of said State of Louisiana - State Lease No. 16393; West 3,800.00 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 2,650,550.00and Y = 280,080.00, said point also being the Northwest corner of said State of Louisiana - State Lease No. 16393; and South 2,000.00 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 2,650,550.00 and Y = 278,080.00, said point also being the Southwest corner of said State of Louisiana - State Lease No. 16393 and on said South line of said Block 50, Breton Sound Area; thence West 450.00 feet on and along said South line of said Block 50, Breton Sound Area, to a point having Coordinates of X = 2,650,100.00 and Y = 278,080.00, said point also being the Southwest corner of said Block 50, Breton Sound Area; thence North 7,375.00 feet on and along said West line of said Block 50, Breton Sound Area, to a point having Coordinates of X = 2,650,100.00 and Y =285,455.00; thence East 14,750.00 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 2,664,850.00 and Y = 285,455.00, said point also being on the East line of said Block 50, Breton Sound Area; thence South 7,375.00 feet on and along said East line of said Block 50, Breton Sound Area, to the point of beginning, containing approximately 2,322.80 acres, as shown outlined on a plat on file in the Office of Mineral Resources, Department of Natural Resources, as provided by the applicant. All bearings, distances and coordinates are based on Louisiana Coordinate System of 1927 (South Zone).

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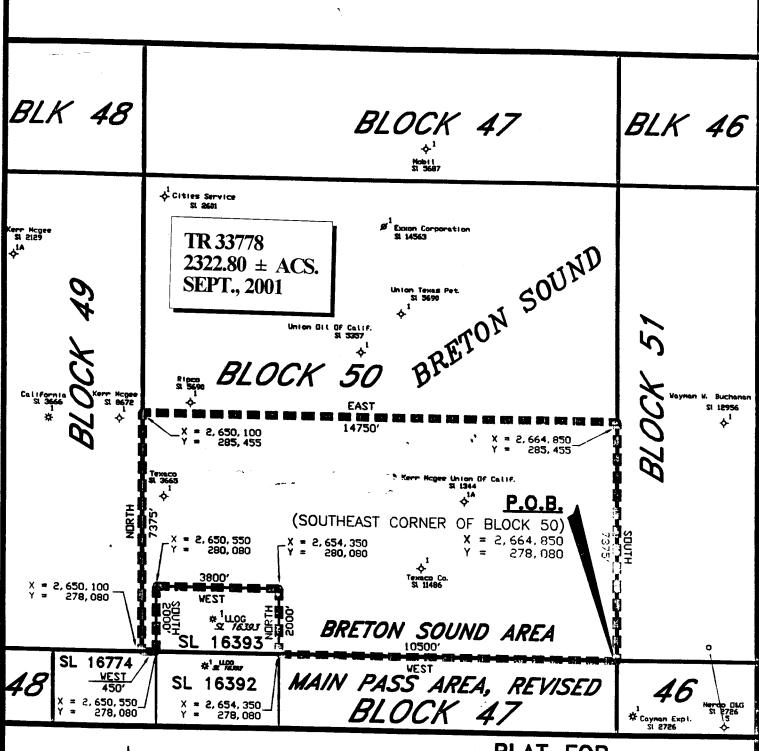
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Bidder	Cash Payment	Price / Acre	Rental	Oil	Gas	Other
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PLAT FOR STATE LEASE NOMINATION

LOCATED IN
BLOCK 50
BRETON SOUND AREA
PLAQUEMINES PARISH, LOUISIANA
SCALE 1" = 3000'

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TRACT 33779 - PORTION OF BLOCK 46, BRETON SOUND AREA, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana

All of the lands now or formerly constituting the beds and bottoms of all water bodies of every nature and description and all islands and other lands formed by accretion or reliction, except tax lands, belonging to the State of Louisiana and not under mineral lease on September 12, 2001, situated in Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a point having Coordinates of X = 2,664,850.00 and Y =292,830.00, said point also being the Southwest corner of Block 46, Breton Sound Area; thence North 7,375.00 feet on and along the West line of said Block 46, Breton Sound Area, to a point having Coordinates of X 2,664,850.00 and Y = 300,205.00; thence East 6,806.09 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 2,671,656.09 and Y = 300,205.00, said point also being on a Western boundary of State of Louisiana - State Lease No. 16891; thence South 01 degrees 21 minutes 21 seconds West 4,906.37 feet on and along said Western boundary of State of Louisiana - State Lease No. 16891 to a point having Coordinates of X = 2,671,540.00 and Y = 295,300.00, said point also being the Southwest corner of said State of Louisiana - State Lease No. 16891; thence North 60 degrees 21 minutes 05 seconds East 788.19 feet on and along a Southern boundary of said State of Louisiana - State Lease No. 16891 to a point having Coordinates of X = 2,672,225.00 and Y = 295,689.90, said point also being the Southeast corner of said State of Louisiana - State Lease No. 16891; thence South 2,859.90 feet to a point having Coordinates of X = 2,672,225.00 and Y = 292,830.00, said point also being on the South line of said Block 46, Breton Sound Area; thence West 7,375.00 feet on and along said South line of said Block 46, Breton Sound Area, to the point of beginning, containing approximately 1,181.11 acres, as shown outlined on a plat on file in the Office of Mineral Resources, Department of Natural Resources, as provided by the applicant. All bearings, distances and coordinates are based on Louisiana Coordinate System of 1927 (South Zone).

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